

**BUILDING STRIKE TAKES NEW TURN**

**Carpenters and Employers to Confer Friday and Bricklayers Plan to Erect Houses TO COMPETE WITH FIRMS**

A conference between the striking carpenters and their employers and plans for the bricklayers and allied trades to build small houses on their own account are the two latest developments in the building trades strike.

The conference will be held on Friday afternoon at 34 South Sixteenth street between representatives of the Master Carpenters and Builders' Co., the Philadelphia Council, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The all day was \$1.12 1/2 an hour, and the employer pays an hour, conference at nine cents an hour, conference at a conference.

It was decided to hold this meeting after a conference of the committee of twenty-three yesterday. This committee is handling the situation for the employers.

This guild will invite other crafts to participate, and the work will be done in groups of five. The men declare they can save at least 30 per cent on the cost of building a modern, six-room house, and save from \$10 to \$12 a day themselves, by eliminating the middle-man's profits.

Already the union has underwritten \$25,000 to be used in the purchase of materials for the first contract, and the bricklayers building at 707 North Broad street, will be mortgaged for the conference and told the masons the conference plans, said: "I hope more will come out of this conference than has resulted from others held during this strike. The cut of 24 per cent has been the only alternative of the employees in cutting building costs, and it followed months of dickering with the men. Material costs, which represent 40 per cent of cost and labor, has been reduced 44 per cent of the costs, has only been reduced 24 per cent.

The men are perfectly willing to work at the wage cut, but their union leaders are trying to hold up the building, while permitting their men in ships, work for seventy-two cents an hour.

Another meeting of the committee of twenty-three will be held today to prepare for Friday's conference.

The bricklayers in Philadelphia have completed plans for the formation of a \$200,000 corporation to finance independent building of small houses. They will compete with the building firms, according to W. J. Haggerty, of the Council of Associated Building Trades. He spoke last night at the building conference held in the Federal Meeting House, 20 South Twelfth street.

\$150,000 to supply more of the funds needed.

**Class Orators**



**MARY CORSON EDWARD TAUBEL**  
They have been selected as class orators by the members of the Whitwood (N. J.) High School

**WORK HORSES PARADE**

**Object is to Stimulate Interest in Care of Animals**  
Philadelphia's heaviest burden took a holiday today and paraded down Broad street this afternoon for a change.

It was the tenth Philadelphia work horse parade, under the auspices of the auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The object of the parade was to demonstrate what may be accomplished if a horse is given the proper care and attention and to stimulate interest in their care and condition.

No horse bearing advertising were admitted to the parade, nor were animals eligible which have any afflictions, such as heaves, sores, vicious habits, docked tails or contagious diseases.

The judges were selected from horse lovers who know every type of horse. Prizes were awarded to the best-appearing horses in every class. There were thirty classes, including mules. Prizes were in a separate class, as were fire horses and police mounts.

**WAR MOTHERS MEET**

**Elect Officers and Discuss Convention Plans**  
The National American War Mothers' Association held a meeting this afternoon in the Westminster Hall of the Witherspoon Building, Juniper and Walnut streets.

**ORGANIZATION WINS IN COLLINGSWOOD**

**Returns Show Sweeping Victory—Independent Ticket Is Snowed Under**  
**WESCOTT LEADS BALLOT**  
Collingswood, N. J., May 11.—The organization ticket scored an impressive victory in yesterday's election after one of the most spirited campaigns in the history of the borough.

Returns from the six precincts announced shortly before 10 o'clock last night showed that Commissioner Joseph W. Wescott, who was candidate on both the organization and independent tickets, was high man with 1878 votes. Mayor Thomas W. Jack followed with 1505, and Commissioner Alfred K. Roberts was third.

The independent candidates, John T. Pate and William B. Fortney, were approximately 500 votes short of victory. Fortune received 1029 and Parr 964 ballots.

A big demonstration followed announcement of the election result. The Collingswood fire siren and fire bell were sounded, and West Collingswood firemen came over with their fire apparatus. Jubilant followers of the organization ticket staged a big parade on Haddon avenue.

**Haddonfield, N. J., May 11.**—Two independents and one candidate with both organization and independent endorsement were selected in the election for commissioners. A heavy vote was cast.

Morris B. Clark, backed by both factions, received 1371 votes, while Commissioner Frederick Holloway, polled 1240 and John H. Lippincott, Jr., 895. The defeat of Mayor Joseph K. Lippincott, Jr., was a big surprise.

Robert N. Taylor, who ran independently of both tickets, received 95 votes.

**FREED IN AUTO THEFT**

**Bryn Mawr Youths Plead Nolo Contendere**  
Judge Barratt, in Quarter Sessions Court today, discharged David Frederick, twenty years old, a preparatory school student who lives at Bryn Mawr, and George J. Brown, nineteen years old, after they had pleaded nolo contendere to an indictment charging the theft of a Buick touring car and the automobile of Judge John M. Gest, without his consent.

In their own defense the two defendants explained they had been on the roof garden of a hotel with several friends. A girl friend of Brown, who lived in Ardmore, was very anxious to reach her home by 12 o'clock and a request was made to another student, William Grant, to loan them his car. Grant told them to help themselves to the car. Fredericks and Brown then went looking for Grant's automobile and found Judge Gest's car, and believing it to be Grant's took the car home and were returning with the car when placed under arrest.

**MOTHER OF MISSING GIRL IS SURE SHE WILL RETURN**

**Keeps Up Hope While She Attends to Customers' Wants in Little Restaurant**  
Weary from the strain of waiting and worrying over the disappearance of her fifteen-year-old daughter two weeks ago, Mrs. Robert Clark was back in her little restaurant at 2001 Summer street today.

She waited on customers rather listlessly and dreadingly. Only when some one stopped to talk about Anna Mae, the missing girl, did the life come back to her eyes and lips.

"If I only knew where Anna was," she murmured over and over. "I know she will be found or will come back of her own accord, but I just wish I knew that she was safe."

Anna disappeared April 28 when she set out from home, presumably for school. Nothing was heard from her until May 3, when Edith, an older sister, received a letter postmarked Philadelphia saying Anna expected to go to Atlantic City. The father and mother feared the girl had been lured away from home and notified police.

"I can't think of any reason for her leaving home," said the mother, "except that she dreaded and hated school. And she had twenty-nine days more of school to make up before she was sixteen."

Yesterday, the mother said, a woman, who refused to give her name, telephoned and said a girl answering Anna's description had been seen darting in and out of 1925 Mt. Vernon street, as though she were afraid she would be seen and recognized.

Today the father, with two detectives, went to this address and asked for Anna. They were told no one answering that description lived there. As they had no search warrant they could not search the place.

"Anna never had a craze for the movies or to go out much," said Mr. Clark. "She was a good girl and I don't see why she would act this way."

**HATCH FUNERAL TODAY**

**Search for Alleged Murderer is Being Continued in New York**  
Edward Everett Hatch, wealthy Riverton brick manufacturer, who was murdered Saturday, was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his residence on Gulf road. Interment was private.

**MAYOR SAYS FOES TRY TO STEAL 'HIS THUNDER'**

**Refers to Hall's Prediction of Lower Tax Rate This Year**  
Mayor Moore said today that his political opponents have been trying to steal "his thunder" by predicting a decrease in the tax rate next year.

Councilman Hall told the Chestnut Street Business Men's Association yesterday that the 1922 tax rate would be reduced.

"No higher compliment could be paid to the administration which is so persistently criticized in the councilmanic body than that the administration has been so economical and efficient as to warrant the suggestion of a reduction of taxes," said the Mayor. "A compliment may not have been intended, but it pleased just the same. In every department we are striving to keep expenses down, to cut out graft and to render efficient service."

"We have been doing so well during the thirteen months of the administration that on Thursday at the meeting of the United Business Men's Association I announced the very strong probability that we would be able to reduce the tax rate next year or at least would prevent any increase."

"The Mayor is naturally pleased to have the members of Council endorse this suggestion and hopes that they may be able by co-operation to assist the administration by making good."

**PLAN TEACHERS' COUNCIL**

**First of Sectional Conferences to Be Held Today**  
As the first step in the consummation of a long-cherished project of the teachers of the public schools, Dr. Edwin C. Broome, superintendent of schools, has called a series of four sectional conferences to consider the question of a Teachers' Council.

The first of these meetings will be held this afternoon in the Northeast High School. It will be attended by teachers of the Northeast, Germantown, Frankford and Kensington High Schools, the art Continuation School and elementary teachers of District No. 4 and Districts Nos. 7 and 8, except those who will attend the meetings at the William Penn High School.

The purpose of the Teachers' Council will be to obtain co-operation with the administrative staff of the entire teaching staff, and through their representatives to obtain officially a voice in expressing the needs and faults of the school system and in any other features upon which they may desire to express themselves.

**To Arbitrate in South America**  
Geneva, May 11.—The Swiss federal council has agreed to arbitrate the long-standing boundary dispute between Venezuela and Colombia. It is expected that a decision will be rendered by the council within twelve months.

**Daylight-Saving Repeal Beaten**  
Pittsburgh, May 11.—City council meeting at the finance committee, yesterday defeated an effort to repeal the daylight saving ordinance of Pittsburgh. The vote on the repeal was 5 to 2.

**Admiral Wilson Sent to Annapolis**  
Washington, May 11.—Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, will be the next superintendent of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Secretary Denby announced last night.

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**Deaths of a Day**

**Herman Deigendesch**  
As a result of heart disease, Herman Deigendesch, an instructor for twenty-five years at the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, died suddenly on Monday night at his summer home in Southampton, Pa. He was sixty-two years old.

**Mrs. Mary E. Trist**  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Trist died at her home, 2527 Queen Lane, Germantown, on Monday night, in her eighty-first year, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Trist was the widow of Dr. Richard Trist, a well-known Philadelphia physician and diplomat. She is survived by three children, a son, Dr. E. A. Trist, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Wright and Mrs. J. Horne Bray, also by four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Rose MacLaughlin**  
Mrs. Rose MacLaughlin died Monday at her home, 2423 Lombard street, of a long illness of several years. She was fifty years old. Mrs. MacLaughlin had an attack of influenza while nursing her son, who was in the service at the time. She was the wife of James MacLaughlin, an operator in the electrical bureau. Besides the latter, she is survived by five sons and three daughters.

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**Denies Russell is Dead**  
Divorced Husband of Alys P. Smith is Alive in China, Says Brother  
London, May 11.—Earl Russell, in a letter to the Times yesterday, denies the "unauthenticated report of the death of my brother, Bertrand." Earl Russell says the Chinese Legation, at his request, officially inquired into the report of the death of Mr. Russell in Pekin and informed him that, although his brother had been ill with pneumonia, he was now recovering.

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